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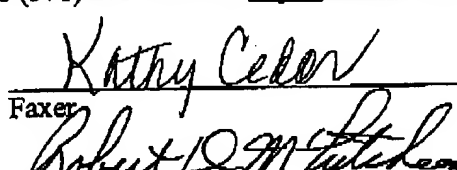
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1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action

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In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of July 8, 2005, Applicant responds as follows: